(c) In order to check the entry of criminals from neighbouring States, special patrolling during day and night is done by the respective police stations located at the Inter-State borders. Police vans have been stationed at selected points and photos of criminals, especially inter-state criminals, are exchanged with the neighbouring State police. Records of such inter-state criminals are maintained in Crime Record Office. Besides, criminal intelligence about the activities and movement of such criminals/gangs is gathered.

**Resolution passed by up legislature for creation of Uttarakhand**

1215. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Uttar Pradesh legislature has passed resolutions recommending the setting up of a separate state of Uttarakhand, if so, what are the dates on which such resolutions were passed;

(b) whether the Government of U.P. have forwarded these resolution to the Central Government and if so, on what dates; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government on the demand for creation of Uttarakhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have forwarded two Resolutions for the creation of a separate State of Uttarnnchal/Uttarakhand comprising eight hill districts (Dehradun, Almora, Pithoragarh, Nainital, Tehri Garhwal, Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi and Chamoli) of the Kumaon and Garhwal Divisions of Uttar Pradesh as under:—

| Date of Passing Resolutions | Date of forwarding |
|---|---|
| (i) 12-8-91 | 16-12-91 |
| (ii) 24-25 August, 1994 | 09-09-94 |

(c) The Government of India is not contemplating to reorganise the present set up of States.

**Rising Trend in Deaths in Police Custody**

1216. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instances of deaths and rapes in police custody in the country ahe on the incsease and the situation in Delhi had come to such a pass the Supreme Court had to direct the investigation of custody deaths;

(b) if so, the number of custody deaths and rapes in custody that have taken place, state-wise and month.wise, in the last 12 months and how does the same compare with the preceding three years;

(c) the action taken by Government to curb these kind of deaths and rapes in police custody;

(d) the number of cops found guilty of these offences in Delhi so far and the details of action taken against them; and